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## Terms and Information

**SOIL CULTURE**—The wild flowers in this list grow in well drained, gritty soil in full sun. Most can stand some shade. They should never be allowed to dry out the first year, yet they cannot live with water standing around the roots, they must have drainage. The height specified indicates the approximate height of each plant as found in wild state. All plants listed "R" are good for rock gardens altho rocks are not necessary for their growth.

**HARDINESS**—All plants listed have been subject to ten degrees below zero weather and with protection should stand much more.

**PACKING**—We pack all our plants with utmost care and guarantee them to reach customers in good condition. Any failing to do will be replaced if report is made at once.

**SHIPPING DATES**—Shipments are made from October 1st to May 1st except Cacti, they can be shipped any time.

**SEEDS**—We do not have seeds, but for accommodation to the ones who prefer seed to plants we will accept your order at 25c per package to be collected the following summer providing the order reaches us not later than April 1st. Should we fail in securing the seed, purchase price will be returned. The seeds will be fresh, but we do not guarantee them to grow.

**LETTERS**—I wish it were possible for me to answer all the kind letters I receive, but time will not permit. I always find time to read and enjoy each one. Please keep them coming and, will you kindly take the list as a reply?

**PRICES**—A uniform price of 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100 except as otherwise noted. No order for less than 6 of one kind at the dozen rate or 25 at the 100 rate. All orders amounting to \$2.00 or more will be prepaid anywhere in the United States. For orders of less amount please allow 25c additional for postage and packing.

**TO OUR FOREIGN CUSTOMERS**—Please remit in United State's funds. If you must send checks please allow 50c for each as that is the actual bank cost to us.

**TERMS**—Cash with order, please.

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R. **Androstephium Coeruleum** — Wild Hyacinth—Bulbous plant 4 to 6 inches high, fleshy leaves and stems. Waxy light blue flowers an inch or more across in early spring. Tops die

down soon after blooming.

**Allionia Linearis** — Umbrella Plant — Slender stems up to 3 feet high. An odd plant that many times in fall bears two entirely different blossoms at one time.

R. **Aster Oblongifolius Rigidulus** — Pink-Flowered Aster — A rare plant. Bushy to make the plant appear almost round, small leaves on the slender stiff stems, pink flowers an inch or more across that nearly hide the plant when they bloom in the fall. Fine for rock gardens or border. Scarce. 50c each or 3 for \$1.00, 6 inches high.

R. **Aster Patens** — Blue Asters — Bushy, slender stemmed plant with small leaves. 6 to 8 inches high, blue flower in fall.

R. **Aster Multiflorus** — White Asters — Stiff stems, bushy with small leaves, heads of small white flowers in fall, 12 to 14 inches. Good for larger rock gardens.

**Asclepias Verticillata** — Whorled Milkweed — Erect 18 inch stems, narrow dark green leaves, cluster of white flowers in summer followed by long slender seed pods.

**Asclepias Tuberosa** — Butterflyweed — Dark green leafy stems, terminal flowerheads of bright orange. Blooms in late spring. 2 feet. 35c each or 4 for \$1.00

**Baptisia Bracteata** — Wild Indigo — Stout stems a foot high. Drooping racemes of creamy flowers. A very showy plant that is nice for larger rock gardens. Tops die down in summer after flowering. 35c, 4 for \$1.00

**Baptisia Vespertina** — Blue Wild Indigo — A good companion for above, grows a little taller as the blue flowered racemes are erect. Very showy. 35c each or 4 for \$1.00

R. **Bellis Integrifolia** — Western Daisy — This is a fine plant for the rock garden or for ground cover. Small basal leaves, slender flower stems that after blooming bend to root in the ground forming a cover. Flowers with golden centers, white rays with a pink edge on 4 inch stems. Blooms in spring and early summer Attractive all season. 35c, or 4 for \$1.00

R. **Allium Mutabile** — Wild Onion — Bulbous plants 6 inches high, fleshy leaves and stems. Flowers in umbels white or pink. Blooms in spring.

R. **Cooperia Drummondii** — Rain Lily — Bulbous plant with fleshy grass like leaves. Flower

stems 4 to 6 inches bearing large, waxy white flowers that appear after the fall rains start. Very fine. 50c each.

R. **Capnoides Montanum** — Mountain Corydalis — A very useful annual for early bloom. Masses of light green feathery foliage and loose clusters of bright yellow flowers. Starts to bloom when 4 inches high and continues until it reaches a height of 10 inches.

R. **Comandra Pallida** — Toadflax — Flower stems 6 inches high with heads of greenish flowers in early spring.

R. **Cracca Virginica** — Calico-pea — A bushy plant with pinnate leaves 10 inches high bearing many flowers of unusual combination. The pea-form flowers are of nice size, standard petals and keel are cream to deep yellow, wings are bright rose pink.

R. **Cassia Fasciculata** — Partridge-pea — Sensitive leaves of feathery form. Large yellow, flowers with black stamens. 10 inch annual blooming most of summer.

R. **Chrysopsis Villosa** — Golden Aster — A bushy plant with small gray-green leaves 8 inches high, yellow flowers in late summer and fall.

R. **Commelinia Crispa** — Dayflower — Semi-creeping plant, jointed stems, bright blue flowers all summer.

R. **Callirhoe Involucrata** — Poppy Mallow — Trailing plant with long thick roots, deeply cleft leaves, red flowers with white center in spring and summer.

R. **Callirhoe Alceaoides** — Light Poppy Mallow — Erect, 6 inches high, branching at the base from a thick woody root, most of the leaves deeply lobed, flowers pink or white, blooming nearly all summer.

**Coreopsis Tinctoria** — Tickseed — Annual with branching stems and few leaves, bright yellow flower with rich crimson centers in late fall.

**Delphinium Virescens** — Prairie Larkspur — Erect stems up to 3 feet, bluish-white flowers in terminal racemes. If cut back when flowers fade it will bloom again, blooms in spring and early summer.

R. **Evolvulus Nuttallianus** — Several leafy stems 6 inches high with small pink flowers, belong to the Morning Glory family altho it is non-twining and is not weedy. Blooms in the spring.

**Echinacea Angustifolia** — Coneflower — Rough hairy ground leaves, foot high flower stems bearing large flowers with dark centers and long purple rays in summer.

**Gutierrezia Sarothra** — Broomweed — Slender, much branched shrubby plants with small alternate linear leaves and numerous small heads of bright yellow flowers nearly all summer. Up to ten inches tall.

**Geoprumnon Crassicarpum** — Ground Plum — Low trailing plant with odd-pinnate leaves and clusters of purple flowers in early spring. The inflated seed-pods are very attractive.

**Gaillardia Pulchella** — Blanketflower — Annual 8 inches high, branching freely from the base and bearing many bright flowers through the summer.

**Galpinsia Lavendulaefolia** — Evening Primrose Woody branching stems 10 inches high, small green leaves and large showy yellow flowers all season.

**Gilia Longiflora** — White-flowered Gilia — Branching stems, pinnately divided narrow leaves, many phlox-form pure white flowers from spring to fall. Biennial

**Gaura Villosa** — Erect stems up to 3 feet high, terminal racemes of white or pink flowers in spring and summer.

**Gaura Coccinea** — Branching plants 3 inches high, small leaves and dainty white flowers turning pink.

**Houstonia Angustifolia** — Erect branching stems 6 to 8 inches high, white flowers in dense terminal clusters in spring and summer a fine rock garden plant.

**Ipomoea Leptophylla** — Bush Morning Glory — Plants 3 to 4 feet broad, about 2 feet high, extra large handsome flowers of bright pink. This plant has an enormous root and is difficult to transplant. We suggest seed. (See seeds.)

**Ionoxalis Amplifolia** — Violet Wood Sorrel — Bulbous plant 4 inches high, rose-purple flowers in spring. Tops die down after blooming.

**Lathyrus Ornatus** — Wild Sweet Pea — Plants with slender branching 8 inch stems, large rose-purple flowers in spring and summer.

**Lithospermum Hirtum** — Hairy Puccoon — Stout, erect stems, thickly set with narrow dark green leaves, 6 to 8 inches high, large

heads of orange flowers in spring and early summer. Fine.

R **Lithospermum Angustifolium** — Narrow Leaved Puccoon — Narrow gray-green leaves, branching stems 6 inches high, bright yellow flowers in spring and early summer.

**Linum Sulcatum** — Yellow Flax — Annual, with slender branching stems up to 1 foot high yellow flowers with darker centers.

R. **Liatris Punctata** — Dwarf Gay Feather — One to several leafy stems 8 inches high, dense spikes of purple flowers in late summer and fall. Give this full sun and poor soil to see it at its best.

**Liatris Squarrosa** — Blazing Star — Mostly single stems except in cultivated plants, up to 18 inches high, purple button like flowers in late summer and fall.

R. **Malvastrum Coccineum** — False Mallow — Erect branching stems 6 inches high, lobed gray-green leaves, light scarlet flower all summer.

R. **Meriolix Serrulata** — Prairie Primrose — Small leaves, erect woody stems up to 8 inches high, inch and one-half flowers that stay open all day. Blooms from early spring to frost. Very nice.

**Megapterium Missouriensis** — Evening Primrose — ~~Stems decumbent or ascending, long narrow leaves, large yellow flowers up to 4 inches broad in summer.~~ Plant up to a foot high and as wide. 50c each.

**Mentelia Decapetala** — Prairie Star — One to several stout stems up to 30 inches high, branching at top and bearing many very large cream-white flowers in late summer and fall. 35c each, 4 for \$1.00

R. **Oxytropis Lambertii** — Purple Loco — Low plant with odd-pinnate leaves, 4 inch flower stem bearing cluster of purple flowers in spring and early summer.

**Petalostemum Villosus** — Pink Prairie Clover Several erect stems 10 to 14 inches high, the odd-pinnate leaves and stems are covered with a soft white down, terminal spikes of soft pink flowers. Fine.

**Petalostemum Purpureum** — Purple Prairie Clover — Branching slender stems thickly set with small dark green leaves up to 18 inches high, fragrant purple flower-balls.



**Petalostemum Candidus** — White Prairie Clover — Much like the above but bearing white flower-balls.

**Parosela Aurea** — Golden Parosela — Velvety divided leaves, stems up to 14 inches high terminal balls of yellow flowers all season. Rare. 35c each.

R. **Pulsatilla Patens** — Pasque Flower — Low plant with bulb like root, divided ground leaves, erect flower stems up to 6 inches high bearing showy white or blue flowers. Tops die down in summer after flowering.

R. **Polygala Alba** — White Milkwort — Several slender stems 6 inches high with small narrow dark green leaves and terminal racemes of small white flowers.

**Pentstemon Cobaea** — Stout erect stems up to 18 inches high, large dark green leaves, very large light colored flowers with dark markings. Fine.

**Pentstemon Grandiflorus** — Stout erect stems up to 30 inches high, large light green leaves, very large lavender-blue flowers in spring and early summer. Fine

R. **Ruellia Occidentalis** — Wild Petunia — Several leafy stems 6 to 8 inches high, large violet flowers in the axils of the leaves. Blooming most of the summer.

**Ratibida Columnifera** — Cone Flower — Up to ten inches high, pinnately parted alternate leaves, showy flowers with yellow drooping rays from a dark disk, blooming most of the summer.

**Senecio Riddellii** — Groundsel — Green pinnately divided leaves, 18 inch stems with heads of yellow flowers in late summer and fall.

**Solidago Wardii** — Fragrant Goldenrod — Several erect stems with smooth green leaves and spikes of yellow flowers in late summer and fall that rival the grape for fragrance.

R. **Solidago Glaberrima** — Dwarf Goldenrod — Low herb with stout erect stems and thick lance-like clusters of golden florets in fall. This make a nice rock plant if given very poor, rocky soil, otherwise it will grow too large.

R. **Sisyrinchium Varians** — Blue-eyed Grass Slender grass like plants with numerous erect stems, 6 inches high, bright blue flowers in spring and summer.

R. **Sideranthus Spinulosus** — Several stout stems up to ten inches high, small toothed green

leaves, heads of yellow flowers in summer and fall.

**Salvia Pitcheri** — Blue Sage — Several stout stems up to 3 feet high, narrow green leaves and terminal spikes of blue flowers in summer and fall.

R. **Scutellaria Resinosa** — Skullcap — Several erect leafy stems 6 to 8 inches high, blue flowers with white dotted throats all season. Very fine.

R. **Tradescantia Occidentalis** — Blue Spiderwort Erect stems, narrow elongated leaves and showy flowers in terminal umbel-like cymes, shades of blue and purple. Blooming in spring and early summer.

R. **Tradescantia Occidentalis Rubra** — Pink Spiderwort — Much like the above except the flowers are pink to red-rose. 35c each, 4 for \$1.00

R. **Tradescantia Virginica** — White Spiderwort — Broader leaves and larger white flowers.

R. **Townsendia Exscapa** — Easter Daisy — Thick tufts of narrow green leaves, large stemless flowers with pinkish-white rays, buds set in winter and bloom in early spring. A very interesting rock plant.

R. **Talinum Calycinum** — Fame Flower — Thick tufts of fleshy leaves, 6 inch smooth wiry branching flower stems bearing many large bright pink flowers all summer. This is a fine plant, likes a fairly dry sandy soil and full sun.

R. **Tetraneuris Stenophylla** — Yellow Daisy — Narrow green basal leaves, disk flowers with yellow rays on slender, erect 4 inch stems. Belongs to the sunflower family although it is not weedy.

R. **Viola Missouriensis** — Violet — Large light blue flowers in early spring. Some shade and moisture.

**Vernonia Interior** — Ironweed — Leafy stems and large heads of purple flowers.

R. **Verbena Bipinnatifida** — Prostrate herbs with pinnately lobed leaves and terminal heads of lilac flowers nearly all season.

R. **Verbena Canadensis** — Large Flowering Verbena — ~~Plant~~ and habit much like the above but with larger flowers of bright purple.

**Verbena Hastata** — Erect, stout stems with large leaves up to 2 feet high, dense spikes of purplish-blue flowers in summer.

R. **Xanthoxalis Stricta** — Yellow Wood Sorrel — Leafy stems 3 to 4 inches high, yellow flowers

in umbel-like cluster

**Yucca Tenuistyla** — Narrow sharp-pointed leaves with white edge, stout flower stems up to 4 feet high, large greenish-white flowers in summer. 35c each, 4 for \$1.00

## Shrubs and Trees

**Amorpha Canescens** — Shoestrings — A summer blooming shrub 2 ft. high, deep blue flower with golden stamens in terminal spikes, the pinnate leaves and stems are covered with a soft, silvery down. 50c each, or 3 for \$1.00.

**Ailanthus Glandulosa** — Tree of Heaven — A quick growing shade tree with a tropical appearance. It is a native tree of Eastern Asia. 50c each or 3 for \$1.00

**Artemisia Filifolia** — Sagebrush — Silvery foliage forming neat clumps, fine low hedge. 35c each or 4 for \$1.00

**Ceanothus Ovatus** — Redroot — A neat shrub up to 18 inches high, heads of a small fragrant white flower in spring and often again in the fall. 50c each or 3 for \$1.00

**Ceris Occidentalis** — Redbud — Small tree, large heart shaped leaves, branches are covered with purple flowers in early spring. 50c each.

**Cornus Asperifolia** — Dogwood — Shrub up to 8 feet high, clusters of creamy-white flowers followed by white berries. 50c each or 3 for \$1.00

**Prunus Gracilis** — Low Plum — Dainty little shrub bearing many fragrant white flowers in spring followed by edible fruit. 50c each.

**Quercus Havardii** — Shinoak — A low shrub rarely reaching more than 3 feet high, lobed leaves that in fall turn many colors, often bearing acorns when a few inches high. 50c each. The acorns ripen about August and sprout at once so they can not be held long. We can furnish them at \$3.00 per lb. postage pre paid, providing the order reaches us not later than June 1st.

**Ribes Oderatum** — Golden Currant — Shrub 3 to 4 feet high, green lobed leaves and very fragrant yellow flowers in spring followed by edible fruit.. 50c each or 3 for \$1.00

**Rhus Glabra** — Prairie Sumac — Erect shrub, large cluster of red berries all summer, leaves turn red in fall. 50c each or 3 for \$1.00

R. **Rosa Foliosa** — Fairy Rose — Small stems 4 to 8 inches high, small dark green leaves and large fragrant white flowers. 50c each.

**Rosa** —?— Prairie Rose — Stout erect stems up to 16 inches high, large fragrant pink flowers dotted red. 50c each or 3 for \$1.00  
**Salvia Greggei** — Scarlet Sage — Small shrubs up to 16 inches high, slender erect stems small ~~glossy~~ leaves and bright scarlet flowers all summer and fall. 50c each.

**Sambucus Canadensis** — Elderberry — Shrubs up to 8 feet high with pinnately compound leaves and clusters of small white flowers in early spring followed by black berries. 50c each. 4 for \$1.00

**Sapindus Drummondii** — Chinaberry — Small tree with thick green foliage and clusters of large translucent yellow berries lasting through the winter. The hard black seeds are often used for beads. 50c each. Seed, \$3.00 per lb. post paid.

**Symporicarpus Vulgaris** — Corralberry — Low branching shrub with soft green leaves, slender stems bend with the weight of red berries in the winter. 35c each or 4 for \$1.00

**Schmaltzia Trilobata** — Branching shrubs 3 feet high, clusters of creamy flowers in spring followed by bristly red berries. 50c each.

### Hardi Cacti

**Echinocereus Baileyi** — This cactus comes from the Wichita Mountains and we believe we are the only ones listing it. Cylindric plants, many ribs covered with short spines, very large bright pink flowers. As its home is in the mountains it should stand more moisture than some but it must have good drainage. 75c each.

**Mamillaria Montana** — Small short cylindric plants, chestnut spines, pink flowers. 30c each.

**Mamillaria Decipiens** — Much like M. Montana in shape, gray spines, tan flowers and red berries during the winter and spring. 30c each

**Opuntia Vulgaris** — Green flat joints, large yellow flowers, centers sometimes red. 25c each.

**Opuntia Leptocaulis** — Small cylindric joints, straw colored ~~flowers~~ and red fruit. 40c each.

**Opuntia Arborescens** — Tree Cactus — Cylindric stems 6 feet or more in height, flowers deep rose. 40c each.

**Opuntia Echinocarpa** — Buckhorn Cactus — Cylindric stems 2 to 3 feet high, long sheathed spines, flowers greenish-yellow. 40c each.

**Opuntia Opuntia** — Green flat joints without large spines, yellow flowers. 25c.

**Opuntia** —?— Baby Opuntia — Green flat joints seldom as much as 2 inches across, yellow flowers. 30c each.

